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### *Recreation and Special Events*

#### **5th Annual "Art in Me Festival" at Lester Park**

Twin Ports area kids got artsy with the help of their parents from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 11 at Duluth's Lester Park. The event was absolutely free to everyone! The fifth-annual Art in Me festival, put on by the non-profit Duluth and Beyond, began in 2008 is a way to love and care for the Twin Ports community by supporting families and children as they discover their gifts of artistic expression.

The festival consisted of a series of 16 booths where children could make a variety of masterpieces to take home. The event featured live music and group dances, puppeteers, and clowning. This year the list of art projects included leather name tags, face painting, cookie decorating, charcoal drawing, assembling contact paper nature collages, t-shirt painting, printmaking, photography, water coloring, making crazy hair, clay animals, pine cone bird

feeders, musical instrument shakers and Birch bark art. Children carted home armfuls of their own creations!

### **Lake Superior Rose Society Presented “Rose Show and Rose Fest”**

The public was invited to attend the Lake Superior Rose Society “Rose Show and Rose Fest” on Saturday, July 13th. The Rose Show was held from 6:30 AM-3:30 PM at Valentini’s Vicini Lago located at 1400 London Road. The day began with people entering their award winning roses. Judging took place at 9:30 AM, followed by open to the public viewing of the roses and the announcement of the “People’s Choice” award.

The Rose Fest also took place on Saturday July 13th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Leif Erikson Rose Garden. The public was able to view the beautiful roses and flowers in bloom, learn how to select, plant, and care for roses. Demonstrations of rose growing techniques, variety recommendations, and special tours of Leif Erikson Rose Garden were also available. The event was free to the public.

### **Chester Creek Concert - 31<sup>st</sup> Season**

Celebrate Duluth's 31<sup>st</sup> season of the Chester Creek Concert Series. The season line up of singers such as Charlie Parr, Sarah Krueger and Band, and Rock a Billy Revue provided lots of music entertainment throughout the summer. Here is the remaining summer concert line up.

August 20      Pot Bellied Stallions (6:30 PM)

**Admission is free.** Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating, while enjoying the beautiful outdoor setting of Chester Bowl located at 1800 East Skyline Parkway. All concerts are held every Tuesday night until August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please call, after 6:00 PM, the Chester Creek Concert Hotline at 218-730-4326 or go on our Facebook page by going to [www.duluthmn.gov/parks](http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks) to check for weather related cancellations.

### **Movies in the Park at Leif Erikson Park**

Movies in the Park will be held on Friday evenings in Duluth’s Leif Erikson Park. The movie starts approximately 15 minutes after sunset on a 40X20 foot outdoor screen. Go to [www.downtownduluth.com](http://www.downtownduluth.com) to check for cancellations.

- Aug 16 - Superman 2 (The Richard Donner Cut)
- Aug 23 - Iron Man 2
- Aug 30 - Labor Day Weekend - no movie
- Sept 6 - The Avengers

### **Re-Leaf program encourages residents to plant affordable boulevard trees**

The City of Duluth recognizes the value of urban trees and is committed to planting trees in order to expand our urban forest. Re-Leaf Duluth is our resident cost share street tree planting program that provides affordable boulevard trees to citizens. If you have a boulevard (strip of grass between the street and sidewalk), and it is at least four feet wide, you may qualify for this

program. Trees cost \$25 and will be planted by the City Forestry Crew. The City will also provide tree stakes and mulch, but ask that homeowners take responsibility for watering the tree during the first two years after planting. Watering each week during the first years after planting is critical to the survival of the tree. Trees ordered after June 1st will be planted in the fall. Visit [www.duluthmn.gov/parks/re-leaf/](http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/re-leaf/) to place an order.

## **Administration**

### **City of Duluth Parks and Recreation National Survey Results**

The City of Duluth National Survey results were recently released to the public. Below is a brief overview of Parks and Recreation results. To see the complete Parks and Recreation/Report go to page 27 at [http://www.duluthmn.gov/surveys/national\\_citizen\\_survey/index.cfm](http://www.duluthmn.gov/surveys/national_citizen_survey/index.cfm)

**RECREATION and WELLNESS: Parks and Recreation (page 27):** Quality parks and recreation opportunities help to define a community as more than the grind of its business, traffic and hard work. Leisure activities vastly can improve the quality of life of residents, serving both to entertain and mobilize good health. The survey contained questions seeking residents' perspectives about opportunities and services related to the community's parks and recreation services.

Recreation opportunities in the City of Duluth were rated very positively. Not only were ratings for recreation opportunities above the benchmark, but they have also increased over time. Ratings for parks and recreation services were varied. City parks were rated similar to the benchmark while recreation centers and recreation programs were lower than the benchmark. Resident use of Duluth parks and recreation facilities tells its own story about the attractiveness and accessibility of those services. The percent of residents that used Duluth recreation centers was much greater than the percent of users in comparison jurisdictions. Similarly, recreation program use in Duluth was higher than use in comparison jurisdictions.

### **City of Duluth Parks Fund Neighborhood Grants Announced**

Mayor Ness announced the organizations selected to receive the Parks Fund Neighborhood Grants. The City made \$79,880 available as part of the Parks Fund to support projects and initiatives which would enhance and improve city parks and recreation.

The Neighborhood Grant program is designed to provide direct support for community groups and organizations to add value in our City parks. The City has partnered with the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation which accepts and processes the applications. Proposals are reviewed by a committee with recommendations for funding presented to the Parks Commission and then for final approval from the City Council.

Parks Fund Neighborhood Grant Projects must:

- Take place entirely or primarily on existing recognized units of Duluth's parks, recreation, and trails system;

- Support the mission of Duluth’s Parks and Recreation Division to fulfill the essential recreational, educational, cultural, and environmental needs that create a dynamic community; and
- Encourage both financial and volunteer efforts.

Priority was given to projects that support one or more of the following key elements of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan:

- Improve the quality of existing parks (especially neighborhood parks),
- Focus on connecting the community through trails and bikeways,
- Have fewer, but higher quality recreation buildings,
- Enhance stewardship of natural resources,
- Expand partnerships with schools for community recreation and gathering, and
- Increase use and recognition of volunteers and volunteer groups.

The grant recipients are:

<b>AGENCY:</b>	Arrowhead Youth Soccer Association- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Western Duluth Soccer Program
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Cyclists of Gitchess Gumee Shores (COGGS)- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Mountain Bike Trail System Sustainability
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Cyclists of Gitchee Gumee Shores (COGGS)- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Trail Signage for Existing COGGS Multi-Use Trail Systems
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Duluth Community Sailing Association- <b>\$4,500</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Purchase Replacement 13’ Laser Class Sailboat
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Duluth Cross Country Ski Association- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Spirit Mountain/Magney XC Ski Trail Rock Removal and Grading
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Duluth Cross Country Ski Club- <b>\$2,450</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Grooming Equipment for XC Ski Trails
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Duluth Eastern Little League Baseball- <b>\$2,500</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Eastern Little League Park Repair and Maintenance
<b>AGENCY:</b>	East Hillside Patch- <b>\$3,925</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Summer Park Sampler
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Friends of Keenes Creek Dog Park- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Dog Park Improvements
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Friends of the Lakewalk- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Informational Kiosks along the Lakewalk

<b>AGENCY:</b>	Lincoln Park Citizen Patrol- <b>\$2,500</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Safer Harrison Community Center
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Men as Peacemakers- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Champions Building Champions: Athletes Helping Youth Succeed
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Piedmont Hockey Association- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Building, Grounds, Accessibility, and Ring Improvement Project
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Salvation Army Duluth- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Rookie Basketball Association 3 on 3 Tournament
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Valley Youth Center- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Outdoor Youth Garden
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Wise Fool Shakespeare- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Lake Place Players Theater
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Woodland Hockey Association- <b>\$5,000</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Woodland Outdoor Public Rink Refurbishment
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Neighborhood Youth Services- <b>\$4,005</b>
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Beach Sweeps and Field Trips

#### **Public Invited to Master Planning Meeting for Hartley Park**

The public was invited to review the draft plan for Hartley Park. Consultants from SRF Consulting have been working with Nature Center and City Staff to develop a Master Plan for Hartley Park, which includes the Woodland Community Recreation Area. The public was invited to review the initial draft documents and maps and give their input and feedback at an open house on Tuesday, August 13 from 6-7:30 pm. at the Hartley Nature Center. The plan will incorporate all aspects of the park, from its ball fields to trails to how to manage the invasive vegetation. The plan will become a guideline for the City of Duluth in partnership with Hartley Nature Center. Documents presented at the Public Meeting are available on the Parks website: <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/index.cfm>. We will be accepting written comments up to August 30. A comment form is available on our website.

#### **Grand Opening of New Lester Park Playground**

The public was invited to join Mayor Don Ness and Lester Park volunteers on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM for the grand opening of the "new" Lester Park playground. The Lester Park playground is located at 61st Avenue East and Superior Street.

## **Public Invited to Review Concept Plan for Irving Recreation Center**

The public was invited to attend the Parks and Recreation Irving Mini Master Concept Plan community meeting on Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:30 PM at the City Center West building. The purpose of the meeting was to share and get feedback on the proposed Irving concept plan which will serve as a guide for changes and park improvements in the future. This planning process is in accordance with the Parks Master Plan which was adopted by the Duluth City Council. This concept plan will be presented to the Parks Commission at their August 14 meeting.

## ***Volunteer Events and Information***

### **Volunteer Program Update**

Over the past three months, the City of Duluth has hosted groups and events that have logged well over 1,600 hours of documented volunteer service. From raising the roses to pulling buckthorn to cleaning and greening our public spaces, volunteers have been out in our parks and on our trails making a difference. Thank you to all the volunteers who have participated in these activities!

### **Clean and Green 2013**

Community groups, families and organizations are invited to participate in our fall Clean and Green efforts. The City will provide gloves, bags, and trash removal for organized projects. Contact Cheryl Skafte, Volunteer Coordinator, City of Duluth, at 218-730-4334 or [cskafte@duluthmn.gov](mailto:cskafte@duluthmn.gov) for more information or to register a project.

### **Duluth Invasive Species Council**

Japanese Knotweed. Glossy and Common Buckthorn. Garlic Mustard. These all too common plants are not wanted in the Northland – and the Duluth Invasive Species Council is working on a number of projects to raise awareness and take action against these non-native, invasive plants. Community members are invited to get involved with this volunteer initiative.

### **Bamboo Blasting Events**

Join City of Duluth staff and interns in learning about identification and eradication of Japanese Knotweed (Bamboo) at the following Bamboo Blasting events:

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm  
Meet at the corner of 60<sup>th</sup> Ave E and Superior Street

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm  
Meet at the corner of E Skyline Parkway and Chester Parkway

For the DNR site on Japanese Knotweed:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialplants/herbaceous/japaneseknotweed.html>

For the Homeowner's Guide to Eradication of Knotweed:

[http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/documents/japanese\\_knotweed\\_control.pdf](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/documents/japanese_knotweed_control.pdf)

### **Buckthorn Trackers Needed in Hartley Park**

Help track the density of Buckthorn in Hartley Park by becoming a Buckthorn Tracker. Volunteer Trackers will assist in the collection of data from Hartley to document the location, size, gender (if applicable), type and density of the Buckthorn population throughout the park. The collection and documentation process includes:

- 1) navigating to data collection points (using handheld GPS units)
- 2) identifying and counting Buckthorn growth
- 3) providing written documentation and inventory.

Volunteers should be able to work independently with limited supervision and be able to navigate across uneven landscapes (both on and off trail). Volunteers are asked to commit a minimum of 10 hours between August and November. For more information, contact Cheryl Skafta, Volunteer Coordinator, City of Duluth, at 218-730-4334 or [cskafta@duluthmn.gov](mailto:cskafta@duluthmn.gov).

### **Volunteers to Count Bikes and Pedestrians**

The Healthy Duluth Area Coalition asked people to volunteer on Thursday, July 25th to collect valuable data on bike and pedestrian movement for future improvements in Duluth's Hillside area. Interested volunteers attended a training session held from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 24th. The actual count took place on Thursday, July 25th. Volunteers signed up for a 2 hour time slot.

### **Help Shape Duluth's Bikeway System**

A series of workshops were held in July to gather public input on creating safe, convenient and enjoyable on-street bikeways. Biking is an important and growing transportation option in Duluth. We are gathering ideas and insights will help create a practical urban bikeway system that will service people's everyday use. The workshops were held on:

- Thursday, July 18th (Focus Area-Mission Creek to Enger Tower) 6:00-7:30 PM at City Center West-Evergreen, 5830 Grand Avenue
- Tuesday, July 23rd (Focus Area-Chester Creek to Lester River) 6:00-7:30 PM at Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch Street
- Thursday, July 25th (Focus Area-Enger Tower to Chester Creek) 4:30 PM Workshop  
6:00 Open House ARDC, 221 West First Street

Input will review the existing bike route system and determine future on-street bicycle facility improvements for each neighborhood as well as throughout the Twin Ports.

## Outdoor Recreation Opportunities

**Bayfront Family Center** has been hopping during the weekdays and into the evenings, with small and large groups of people wandering in to use the recreation equipment, grab park information, enjoy the nice shaded area and super-clean bathrooms.... or simply to buy a soda. There is an average of about 100 people who use the Bayfront area every hour, much more if you count all the playground kids. Parks and Recreation and Park Maintenance staff have been working cooperatively on a daily basis, even sharing staff back and forth, to accomplish a wide variety of activities... all toward the common goal of making Bayfront a beautiful, clean and fun place for tourists and residents alike.

**Heritage Sports Center** - Ice Skating has been steady and a nice break from the heat of July and Turf Time has seen a *minimum* of 30 kids each session. 2-3 separate youth groups plus members of individual families participate each week. Men as Peacekeepers have mobilized a great group of College and High School Athletes to develop and conduct different creative games and traditional sports, and Parks and Recreation staff assists in all possible ways. School District lunches have been a healthy hit and everyone is ready for a nice little nap after each Thursday is over.

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, a group of 80 Columbian kids, ages 10-17, who were part of a tour to play Soccer and visit the USA, jumped off a bus and entered the Heritage Sports Center for an afternoon of fun and interaction with our participants and partners. We first hosted an Ice Cream Social in the lobby so that everyone had a chance to meet and visit. They then rotated through activities which included skating, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Children's Museum. Everyone had a LOT of fun, did some Spanish/English translation, and formed a positive cultural exchange impression.

**ART made EASY**: Thanks to an AMAZING Americorps worker that we were fortunate enough to be assigned, plus the diligent work of our previous winter employee in getting them organized and fully functional.... The **Art Kits** have been in constant use on a rotational basis all summer by 7 youth organizations, as well as at a couple of special events. The groups are contacted, asked what they'd like to try, and receive the kit with a few tips and some explanation of its content. When they are finished, the kit is picked up, refilled, and made available for someone else.

**Play Gym** at Duluth Heights is enjoying some new equipment that was purchased with Park Fund money: 2 scooters, a large wagon and miscellaneous sand toys and trucks as well as two picnic tables that were delivered by Park Maintenance. Numbers are down for the summer, which is usual, but will most likely start increasing as soon as school starts and the weather takes on a chill.

**Recreation Equipment** and grill have been made available for neighborhood events and National Night Out picnics throughout the summer and across the City. When arranged ahead of time, non-profit groups who are holding a free picnic or special event that welcomes the general public have been able to use some of Parks and Recreations equipment, games and accessories for fun and healthy activities.



### **Parks and Recreation Flag Football Registration Now Open**

Flag Football is one of the fastest growing sports throughout the country and the 2013 season will mark the 12th year of the league here in Duluth. Flag Football is a non-contact sport, which teaches both boys and girls in grades 2 through 5 the fundamentals of football. But more importantly, it teaches kids sportsmanship and how to participate in sports while still having fun. Games will be played mostly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All games are played at the Wheeler Softball Field Complex at 3501 Grand Avenue. The cost is \$60 per player and includes a team jersey. Registration deadline is August 31st with games beginning in September. To download a registration form go to <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks>. For more information contact Jeff Anderson at (218) 730-4302 or [JCANDERSON@duluthmn.gov](mailto:JCANDERSON@duluthmn.gov)

### **Mountain Biking in Duluth**

Mountain biking in Duluth is a fun and challenging adventure. We currently have 30 miles of single-track biking in Duluth with trails located at Piedmont, Hartley Park, Spirit Mountain, and Lester Park. Mont du Lac Recreation Area also has mountain bike trails. To download a mountain bike trail map go to the COGGS (Cyclists of Gitchee Gummi Shores) website at <http://www.coggs.com/trails.php>

### **Park Point Beach/Swimming**

Park Point Beach, located at the end of Park Point, is the City of Duluth Parks and Recreation's sanctioned swimming beach and is staffed with life guards from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Life guards are on duty seven days a week, weather permitting, through Labor Day.

Another option for swimming is Twin Ponds located near Enger Tower on Skyline Parkway. No lifeguards are on duty at Twin Ponds.

### **Skateboard Park at Wheeler Field Athletic Complex**

The skateboard park is open for use 7 days a week, weather permitting, until 10 pm. Skateboarders, in-line skaters, and bikers are all welcome. Indoor vending machines and bathrooms are available. Deck observation and seating area are also available.

**Location:** The skateboard park: 35th Avenue West and Grand Avenue. Skate ramps are also located at Gary New Duluth, Keene Creek Park, Midtown Park, and the Depot parking lot.

### **Disc Golf Course**

People wanting to play disc golf can use the Miller Creek Disc Golf Course by Lake Superior College (2101 Trinity Rd) and a nine basket course at the Morgan Park Community Recreation Center (1242 88<sup>th</sup> Ave W).

## **Take a Hike! On Duluth's City Trails**

- Chester Park Trails - 1800 East Skyline Parkway
- Congdon Park Trails - 32nd Ave East and Superior Street
- Grassy Point Trail - end of Lesure Street
- Hartley Park Trails - 3001 Woodland Ave
- Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve - 4000 E Skyline Parkway
- Kingsbury Creek Trail - Dead end of Waseca Street
- Lakewalk - Canal Park to 60th Ave East
- Lester Park Trail - 60th Ave East and Superior Street
- Lincoln Park Trail - Lincoln Park Drive and West 3rd Street
- Magney-Snively Trail - 1/4 mi west 100 Ave West and Skyline Parkway
- Park Point Trail - end of Minnesota Ave
- Piedmont Trail - Adirondack and Hutchinson Rd
- Western Waterfront Trail - 7300 block off Grand Ave/ Pulaski St

## **Youth Golf at Lester and Enger Golf Course**

Lester Park Golf Course: 525 – 0828

Enger Park Golf Course: 723 – 3451

[www.golfinduluth.com](http://www.golfinduluth.com)

## **Junior Golf League – offered at both Enger and Lester golf courses**

League play only for youth ready to play on the main golf courses. Team play based on age and skill. League is not designated for beginners. Must be 9 years old.

**Fee:** \$30/per player with season pass, \$60 per player without season pass.

**Date:** June through August

## **Free Junior Golf Clinics:**

This program is designed for all youth golfers. Event will be held on driving ranges and will feature many skilled adult volunteers and golf professionals as instructors. No sign up necessary just come out.

## **Soccer Fields**

Arlington --- 601 S Arlington Ave

Chester Bowl --- 1800 E Skyline Parkway

Duluth Heights --- 33 W Mulberry St

Irving --- 20 S 57th Ave W

Jean Duluth (Lake Park Fields) --- Riley & Jean Duluth

Park Point --- 45th St & Minnesota Ave

Piedmont --- 2302 W 23rd St

Rose --- Rose & Livingston St

Woodland --- 3211 Allendale Ave

### **Baseball Fields**

Duluth Heights --- 33 W Mulberry St  
Gary/Stowe --- 801- 101st Ave W  
Como Park (Glen Avon) --- 2403 Woodland Ave  
Wade Stadium --- 35th Ave W & 1st St  
Wheeler #5 --- 35th Ave W & Grand Ave  
Woodland ---3211 Allendale Ave

### **Softball Fields**

Blackmer --- Beverly St & 84th Ave W  
Chester Bowl --- 1800 E Skyline Parkway  
Duluth Heights --- 33 W Mulberry St  
Lafayette --- 3026 Minnesota Ave  
Memorial --- 5315 Grand Ave  
Merritt --- 4017 W 7th St  
Norton Park --- Coleman & 81st Ave W  
Park Point --- 45th St & Minnesota Ave  
Piedmont --- 2302 W 23rd St  
Portman --- 4601 McCulloch St  
Wheeler --- 35th Ave W & Grand Ave  
Woodland --- 3211 Allendale Ave  
Central Hillside --- Lake Ave & 4th St  
Fond du Lac ---131st Ave W & & 5th St

### **Basketball Courts**

Gary New Duluth --- 801-101st Ave W  
Grant --- 901 E 11th St  
Harrison --- 3000 W 3rd St  
Hillside Sport Center --- 408 E 8th St  
Irving --- 20 S 57th Ave W  
Lafayette --- 3026 Minnesota Ave  
Lincoln Park --- 25th Ave W & 5th St  
Memorial --- 5315 Grand Ave  
Merritt --- 4017 W 7th St  
Morgan Park --- 1242-88th Ave W  
Norton Park --- Coleman & 81st Ave W  
Observation --- 914 W 3rd St  
Portman --- 4601 McCulloch St  
Riverside --- 55 Cato St  
Woodland --- 3211 Allendale Ave

### **Tennis Courts**

Endion --- 1602 E 2nd St  
Fond du Lac --- 131st Ave W & 5th St  
Harrison --- 3000 W 3rd St  
Irving --- 20 S 57th Ave W  
Keene Creek --- Bristol St & 63rd Ave W  
Lafayette --- 3026 Minnesota Ave  
Longview --- 326 N 25th Ave E  
Wheeler --- 35th Ave W & Grand Ave  
Woodland --- 3211 Allendale Ave

### **Playgrounds**

Bayfront Festival Park / Playfront Playground--- South 5th Ave W & RR St  
Blackmer --- Beverly St & 84th Ave W  
Cascade --- 6th St & 1st Ave W  
Central Hillside --- Lake Ave & 4th St  
Chester Bowl --- 1800 E Skyline Parkway  
Duluth Heights --- 33 W Mulberry St  
Endion --- 1602 E 2nd St  
Fairmont --- 72nd Ave W & Grand  
Fond du Lac --- 131st Ave W & 5th St  
Franklin --- 12th St & Minnesota Ave  
Grant --- 901 E 11th St  
Grosvenor Square --- Pitt & 49th Ave E  
Harrison --- 3002 W 3rd St  
Hillside Sport Center --- 408 E 8th St  
Irving --- 20 S 57th Ave W  
Keene Creek --- Bristol St & 63rd Ave W  
Lafayette --- 3026 Minnesota Ave  
Lester --- 61st Ave E & Superior St  
Lilliput --- 315 E 5th St  
Lincoln --- 25th Ave W & 5th St  
Memorial --- 5315 Grand Ave  
Merritt --- 4017 W 7th St  
Morgan Park --- 1242-88th Ave W  
Norton Park --- Coleman & 81st Ave W  
Observation --- 914 W 3rd St  
Park Point --- 45th St & Minnesota Ave  
Piedmont --- 2302 W 23rd St  
Portland Square --- 4th St & 10th Ave E  
Portman --- 4601 McCulloch St  
Riverside --- 55 Cato St  
Washington Square --- Superior St & 43rd Ave E  
Wheeler Field --- 35th Ave W & Grand Ave  
Woodland --- 3211 Allendale Ave

Parks and Recreation can provide additional information concerning recreational activities, maps, and updated schedules for special activities by going to our website at [www.duluthmn.gov/parks](http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks) Where listed, please use the phone numbers or call the Parks and Recreation office at 218-730-4300. Enjoy our fantastic parks, playgrounds, and outdoor spaces.